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SUBJECT: HUD MEETING WITH SAHOP

REF: STATE 189353

1. HUD OFFICIALS: ROBERT C. EMBRY, JR., ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT; KATHERINE C. LYALL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS); AND TILA MARIA DE HANCOCK, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM SAHOP, GOM PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY, ON AUGUST 3 AND 4. GOM SIDE WAS HEADED BY GREGORIO VALNER, UNDERSECRETARY OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS. FONOFF OFFICIAL AND EMBOFF ALSO ATTENDED. VARIOUS AREAS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION WERE DISCUSSED AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT HUD WOULD DRAFT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH BOTH PARTIES WOULD SIGN AFTER MUTUAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED. HUD INTENDS TO COORDINATE WITH STATE.

2. SAHOP OFFICIALS PRESENTED THEIR NATIONAL PLAN FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE BORDER CITIES. AMONG TOP TARGETS FOR DEVELOPMENT ARE MEXICALI AND MATAMOROS; THEY HOPE TO CONTROL GROWTH IN TIJUANA
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AND CIUDAD JUAREZ. THE MAJOR CONCERNS OF SAHOP ARE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON URBAN PLANNING AND PROJECTS IN THE BORDER AREA, OBTAINING ANY DETAILED MAPS OF MEXICAN CITIES AVAILABLE IN THE U.S., AND INFORMATION ON URBAN DISASTER PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT. SAHOP IS ALSO INTERESTED IN EXCHANGES ON NATIONAL URBAN POLICY.

3. SAHOP OFFICIALS MENTIONED THEY HAD HAD CONTACTS WITH
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PARTICULARLY FOR EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT.
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